



KOURAGEOUS KARTER FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application: Trexo Robotics Gait Training System

Description

The Kourageous Karter Foundation aims to make life better for medically complex kids and the people who love them. We accomplish this in several ways, one of which is taking on mission projects that improve the lives of children with severe neurological conditions and medical complexities.

In our opinion, walking is an experience every child deserves, regardless of disability or a family's ability to pay. We believe in the health and social benefits brought about by modern technology, including by the Trexo Robotics Gait Training system ("Trexo Home System").

Our mission is to provide scholarships to qualifying families ("Recipient Families") so they can afford a 12-month lease of the Trexo Home System for their child – the only available medical device currently on the market that improves gait, mobility, strength, and coordination.

To this end, Kourageous Karter Foundation will empanel a committee of disinterested directors and/or other persons to oversee a scholarship program and make awards *based upon factors such as applicant need, anticipated outcome, community impact, and available funding.*



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Criteria

1. Family agrees to the terms of the scholarship program as listed below.
2. Scholarship Application form is complete.
3. Scholarship Application is submitted on behalf of an individual child, not a school or therapy center.
4. Family demonstrates requisite financial need.
5. Child completes an assessment by Trexo Robotics to determine medical eligibility.
6. Child is an appropriate candidate for the equipment based on Trexo's assessment process.

Reasons for Automatic Rejection

1. Scholarship Application form is incomplete.
2. Scholarship Application is submitted on behalf of a school or therapy center, not an individual child.
3. Family fails to demonstrate requisite financial need.
4. Family/child does not complete an assessment by Trexo Robotics to determine medical eligibility.
5. Child is not an appropriate candidate for the equipment based on Trexo's assessment process.
6. Family does not agree to the terms of the scholarship program as listed below.



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Terms of the Scholarship Program

1. Scholarships, when awarded by Kourageous Karter Foundation in its sole discretion, do not entitle the Recipient Family to cash. Rather, they entitle the Recipient Family to use of an appropriate size Trexo Home System for a lease period of up to twelve (12) months. During that lease period, Kourageous Karter Foundation will issue monthly payments on the Recipient Family's behalf directly to Trexo. After the lease period expires (or is terminated), the Recipient Family can choose to continue payments on its own, work to submit the costs through insurance, or re-apply for a scholarship from Kourageous Karter Foundation.
2. Recipient Family must agree to purchase a Riffon gait trainer (if necessary) for proper use of the Trexo Home System.
3. Recipient Family must agree to follow the user manual and equipment instructions as well as complete sufficient training provided by Trexo. Kourageous Karter Foundation reserves the right to terminate the scholarship if, in the organization's sole discretion, it determines that the Recipient Family fails to follow good practices when using the Trexo Home System, or uses the equipment in a reckless, harmful, dangerous, or inappropriate manner.
4. Recipient Family must agree that there will be consistent usage of the Trexo Home System. Kourageous Karter Foundation reserves the right to terminate the scholarship if, in the organization's sole discretion, it determines that the Recipient Family fails to use the Trexo Home System on a consistent basis or if the equipment is not a good fit for the recipient.
5. Recipient Family must agree to sign a release form permitting Trexo to share data usage and progress with Kourageous Karter Foundation.
6. Recipient Family must agree to permit Kourageous Karter Foundation to use photos, videos, and other media involving the scholarship, Recipient Family, and efficacy of the Trexo Home System on/in the organization's website, social media platforms, and marketing materials.



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What else do I need to know before applying?

How do I know if my child is an appropriate candidate?

If selected, you will receive an email with the assessment form. Here, you will fill out further information about your child, upload videos, and measurements. To complete the assessment, you will need a measuring tape and access to a device with video recording capabilities.

Trexo will walk you through the set-up and training to ensure the Trexo Home System is set-up for your child's needs on a live video call.

The initial set-up and training takes time. It is much easier if there are two people that can help with training and set-up, so, if possible, please ensure set-up is scheduled for a time when two adults can be present and 3 hours available.

Rifton Pacer

The Rifton Dynamic Pacer is not included with the Trexo Home System but is required to use the technology. They use a standard off the shelf Dynamic pacer and install the system on it. You would need to obtain your pacer prior to the delivery of your Trexo Home System to ensure Trexo can provide the fitting and training with a fully assembled system. If you need a Rifton Dynamic Pacer and cannot obtain one separately, Trexo can assist you with the purchase in addition to the lease of the Trexo Home System. Please make sure you have received the recommended size and accessories from Trexo before you place a Rifton order. You will receive this once you complete the assessment and receive approval for the use of the Trexo Home System.

Trial Period

Once you receive your Trexo Home System, complete with set-up and training, the Recipient Family will begin a 14-day trial period through Trexo. During this time you'll want to be sure the child tolerates and benefits from this technology, and that you (the Recipient Family) wants to follow through with the commitment to use it.



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After the 14-day trial, if the Trexo team and/or Kourageous Karter Foundation determines the Trexo Home System is not a good fit for any reason, the equipment will be returned to Trexo. A representative from Trexo will contact you on how to issue that return.

Internet and Video Access

In order to set up the Trexo Home System, it will require a device that enables you to videochat via Zoom with the Trexo team virtually. Having access to their chat app, and Zoom consultations is a requirement for eligibility.

Application

Please complete this [Application](#) to apply for a scholarship.